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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasuaki TANAKA**

Group Art Unit: **2851**

Serial No.: **10/042,345**

Examiner: **Peter B. KIM**

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For: **PROJECTION APPARTUS, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE APPARATUS, METHOD OF EXPOSURE USING THE APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT DEVICES BY USING THE APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket No.: **991482A**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: March 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 for three months from December 9, 2003 to March 9, 2004.

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